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Applicant(s): Masanobu SUGIMORI et al.	Art Unit: 3729
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Title: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT (as amended)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to April 6, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **4** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.

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